GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether domestic resources are inadequate for wasteland development in the areas like Southern Plateak which receives scanty rainfall and Himalayan Region which is prone to landslides;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken foreign assistance for the development of these areas;

(c) if so, the names of countries from which the financial assistance has been received during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the land, in hectares, developed by the Government with this assistance, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.